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| TITLE | WEB SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM, SERVER DEVICE FOR THE SAME, CONTROL METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COMPUTER SYSTEM AS SERVER DEVICE FOR WEB SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM, PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE CONTROL METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM | | |

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final first office action in the above case dated April 1, 2008 (“Office Action”) in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On July 31, 2008, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing amendments to the claims and patentability arguments. The Examiner indicated that the discussed amendments and arguments could help advance prosecution, and requested Applicants to present the same for reconsideration, which Applicants submit herein. Applicants cancel all non-method claims 21-30 and 35-39 and add claims 40-46. Applicants submit that all pending claims 31-34 and 40-46 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.